

On June 25, 2018, the Clerk received and docketed a document from Plaintiff labeled “Money Order.” (ECF No. 4.) This handwritten document, signed by Plaintiff, purportedly directs the \$400 filing fee to be paid to the United States and charged to Plaintiff. (*Id.*) A “memo account” number is included, which appears to be a partially redacted social security number. The document also notes, “According to HJR – 192.” (*Id.*)

The inclusion of HJR – 192 on Plaintiff’s document reveals that he is attempting to take advantage of what has been called the “redemption” theory, which apparently asserts that every citizen born in the United States is entitled to redeem money in an “account held by the Treasury Department, which holds the proceeds of a sale of that citizen’s birth certificate.” However, this theory is wholly frivolous. *See Bryant v. Washington Mut. Bank*, 524 F. Supp. 2d 753, 758-60 (W.D. Va. 2007); *Rasheed v. Comerica Bank*, No. 05-73668, 2005 WL 3592009 (E.D. Mich. Nov. 2, 2005). The “money order” submitted by Plaintiff does not suffice for payment of the filing fee.

Plaintiff is again ORDERED to submit, within thirty days after the date of this order, either the entire \$400 civil filing fee or a properly completed and executed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the last six months. The Clerk is directed to mail Plaintiff another copy of the prisoner *in forma pauperis* affidavit form along with this order.

Plaintiff is again warned that if he fails to comply with this order in a timely manner the Court will deny leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, assess the entire \$400 filing fee from his inmate trust account without regard to the installment payment procedures, and dismiss the action without further notice for failure to prosecute, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ **James D. Todd**  
JAMES D. TODD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE